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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 24,

2005 (January 23, 2004 being a Sunday). Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.